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TAGS: PARM PREL MTCR ETTC CH PK

SUBJECT: CHINA INFORMED OF EFFORTS BY CHINESE FIRMS TO SUPPLY MISSILE TECH TO PAKISTAN

REF: A. STATE 30001

¶B. STATE 30007

Classified By: Deputy Political Section Chief Ben Moeling.
Reasons 1.4 (b), (c) and (d).

¶1. (S) PolOff delivered reftel A and B demarches and nonpapers urging China to investigate and prevent the supply of material and testing equipment for use in Pakistan's ballistic missile production program to MFA Arms Control and Disarmament Department Biological and Chemical Weapons Division Deputy Director Yang Yi on March 31. Yang noted China's desire to deal with proliferation cases "in an effective and cooperative fashion," but complained that details in these and "many other cases" presented by the United States were "vague." China would nevertheless "investigate these cases" and "see what we could do."

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